## IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 1:04CV46 (1:01CR45 & 3:01CR11-3)

PHILIP B. GREER,	)
Petitioner,	) )
Vs.	) <u>ORDER</u>
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	
Respondent.	) }

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Petitioner's request for a certificate of appealability.

An appeal may not be taken to the court of appeals from the denial of a motion pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 unless a certificate of appealability has been issued. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1)(B). Such a certificate may not issue unless the applicant has made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The Petitioner has not made such a showing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Petitioner's motion for a certificate of appealability is hereby DENIED.

Signed: September 8, 2005

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Lacy H. Thornburg United States District Judge